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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 1999, please enter the following amendments consider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the time permitted for response be extended by one month, so that such period will now expire on May 22, 1999. The necessary fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17).